

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2598 – HB 3676**

February 3, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Environment and Conservation to request the Attorney General to institute a civil action for the failure of a retention pond, landslide, or other similar event on property when the state owns surface rights to such property and the bond has either not been released or has been released in the past five years. In such action, the state would be able to recover the costs of any clean-up or repair to the property.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**MINIMAL**

Assumption:

- According to the Department of Environment and Conservation and the Attorney General, this bill will have no fiscal impact on state government.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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